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Lake County Transportation Referendum on March 16th Ballot

To pay for more road widening, intersection improvements and traffic signal synchronization in Lake County, the County is holding a referendum during the primary election on Tuesday, March 16, 2004. The referendum would increase the County sales tax by .25%. For every \$100 you spend in the County, you would pay 25 cents more in sales tax. The increase does not apply to groceries or prescription drugs. If approved, the referendum would raise about \$15 million annually in additional funding exclusively

for transportation improvements. Through bonding and effective leveraging of state and federal funds, major roadwork could begin quickly. Transportation improvements would be done throughout Lake County. Focus would be on providing relief on whichever roads are most congested. For more information about the referendum, visit the Lake County website at www.co.lake.il.us, watch LCTV, the County's television station (cable channel 18 or 30), or call Lake County Communications at 847/377-2550.

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Village Development Updates

Hertz Corporation 316 West Northwest Highway

The Board of Trustees approved a project for a new automobile rental business in February 2004. The Hertz Corporation business should open in the spring of 2004.

Phillips Men's Wear 205 East Park Avenue

The Board of Trustees approved a project for the relocation of Phillips Men's Wear to the former Barrington Area Arts Council building in February 2004, the project includes improvements to the façade of the building as well as interior remodeling. Phillips Men's Wear will be participating in the Village's façade improvement programs. The relocation should be complete by the summer of 2004.



Phillips Men's Wear

Environmental News

Water is a precious resource - we depend on it for our life. Nearly 97% of the world's water is salty or otherwise undrinkable. Another 2% is locked in the ice caps and glaciers. This leaves a mere 1% of all water to meet all of humanities needs - all its agricultural, residential, manufacturing, community and personal needs. Growing populations and ongoing droughts are squeezing our water resources dry, causing natural habitat degradation and impacting our everyday use of water. As a result, we have no choice but to pay more attention to how we are using water and how we may be wasting it. Here is a list of just a few simple ways you can conserve water inside your home.



Check for toilet leaks by adding food coloring to the tank. If the toilet is leaking, color will appear in the bowl within 30 minutes. Check the toilet for worn out or corroded parts. Consider purchasing low flow toilets that can reduce indoor water use by as much as 20%. Avoid unnecessary flushing. Dispose of tissues or other similar wastes in the trash rather than in the toilet. If the toilet flush handle frequently sticks, letting water run constantly, replace or adjust it.



Replace your showerhead with a low-flow version, that can save up to 2.5 gallons per

minute. Take shorter showers. In the shower, instead of increasing the hot or cold water flow to adjust the water temperature, try decreasing the flow to achieve a comfortable water temperature. Use the minimum amount of water needed for a bath by closing the drain first and filling the tub only 1/3 full. The initial burst of cold water can be warmed by adding hot water later. Don't let the water run while shaving, washing your face, or brushing your teeth.



Minimize the use of kitchen sink disposals - they require a lot of water to operate properly. Start a compost pile as an alternate method of disposing of food waste. Store drinking water in the refrigerator rather than letting the tap run to get a cool glass of water. Do not use running water to thaw meat or other frozen foods. Defrost them overnight in the refrigerator or by using the defrost setting on the microwave.



When washing dishes by hand, fill one sink with soapy water, rinse under a slow stream of water from the faucet, and use the dirty water to run your sink disposal if necessary. Fully load automatic dishwashers; they use the same amount of water no matter how much is in them. Buy dishwashers with water and energy saving options. Look for the Energy Star label.

Buy A Brick

Buy a brick for the person, couple or family who has everything or for yourself. Be a part of the legacy - a personalized brick at the Barrington Memorial Park. Mail in or drop off the donation form at Village Hall by April 16, 2004 for May installation. For more information, please call Heather at 847/304-3421.

Name _____

Company/Organization _____

Address _____

City, State, Zip _____

Phone Number _____

Email Address _____

PERSONALIZED PAVERS

___ 4 x 7 Paver @ \$50/each \$ _____

___ 8 x 7 Paver @ \$100/each \$ _____

___ 12 x 12 Paver @ \$300/each \$ _____

___ General Donation \$ _____

Total - \$ _____

PAVER INSCRIPTION

The personalized inscriptions vary depending on the size paver selected. Print your inscription clearly in the spaces provided below, spaces do count. If you are ordering more than one brick, you may photocopy this form or attach another sheet of paper.

4" x 7"-Maximum 3 lines of lettering, 10 spaces

8" x 7"-Maximum 5 lines of lettering, 13 spaces

12" x 12"-Maximum 9 lines of lettering, 19 spaces

Line 1 _____

Line 2 _____

Line 3 _____

Line 4 _____

Line 5 _____

Line 6 _____

Line 7 _____

Line 8 _____

Line 9 _____

Please make check payable to: Village of Barrington Public Safety Memorial Fund
Mail or drop off to: Barrington Memorial Park Village of Barrington 200 South Hough Street Barrington, IL 60010

Volunteers Wanted

The Village is seeking out volunteers for vacancies on several Village committees. Positions on the following commissions, as a result of current or anticipated vacancies, are currently available.

- **Ethics Board**

Responsible for the interpretation and enforcement of the Ethics Ordinance that addresses the conduct of public officials. The Ethics Board meets as needed.

- **Plan Commission**

Advises and makes recommendation to the Village Board regarding implementation of the comprehensive plan, Planned Unit Developments (PUDs), rezoning, and subdividing of property. The Plan Commission meets the 2nd and 4th Tuesday of each month.

- **Police Pension Board**

Manages the overall operations of the police pension fund and its assets including the investment of money and the administration of benefits

- **Electrical Commission**

Recommends rules and regulations governing the installation, alteration, and use of electrical equipment within the Village. These regulations take the form of amendments to the National Electrical Code, which are enacted by Ordinance. (This Commission only consists of electrical and engineering professionals.) The Electrical Commission meets as needed.



March:

01	Fire/ Police Commission	6:30 pm
02	Zoning Board of Appeals	7:00 pm
08	Committee of the Whole	7:00 pm
09	Plan Commission	7:00 pm
11	Architectural Review Com	7:30 pm
15	Administrative Services	6:00 pm
15	Village Board	8:00 pm
16	Planning Zoning Econ Dev	7:00 pm
23	Plan Commission	7:00 pm
25	Architectural Review Com	7:30 pm

April:

05	Fire/ Police Commission	6:30 pm
06	Zoning Board of Appeals	7:00 pm
08	Architectural Review Com	7:30 pm
12	Administrative Services	6:00 pm
12	Village Board	8:00 pm
13	Plan Commission	7:00 pm
20	Planning Zoning Econ Dev	7:00 pm
22	Architectural Review Com	7:30 pm
26	Public Works Committee	6:45 pm
26	Village Board	8:00 pm
27	Plan Commission	7:00 pm

Please Shovel Sidewalks

Heavy snowfall creates difficulties in keeping our streets, driveways, and walks clear of snow. Village ordinances require all property owners to clear snow from the public walk in front, side, or rear of their



property. The Village receives numerous complaints regarding sidewalks that have not been cleared, causing hazardous conditions for pedestrians. Businesses are required to remove any accumulation of 2 inches or more, within 3 hours. Residences are required to remove accumulations of 2 inches or more within 24 hours. We appreciate your help in assuring the safety of your neighbors and customers by keeping the public walks clear.

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Don't forget to Vote – March 16, 2004

Village Vision

The Vision of Barrington is to preserve and promote its unique small town heritage, preserve its distinct ecological and historical character, provide a moral and safe environment, maintain a high quality of life through the efficient use of community resources, and respond to future challenges through citizen participation in all civic, social and cultural endeavors.

The Community is committed to preserving the quality of its neighborhoods, the quality of education, and the diversity of leisure time activities. The community is dedicated to fostering an easily-accessible center of activity for the Barrington area, maintaining a prosperous economic base, protecting its extensive natural resources and promoting public participation and communication.

HOT TIPS

REFUSE/RECYCLING

We have been reminded that our exclusive contract with Groot, Inc. specifically states that refuse cans/container shall not exceed 32 gallon capacity and weigh no more than 60 pounds. This is a common restriction for Illinois municipalities and has been established to protect and minimize back injuries to the workers. We appreciate your cooperation.

OVERNIGHT AND SNOW PARKING - November 1st through March 31st

Overnight parking is not permitted for any vehicle on any portion of any dedicated right-of-way, including, but not limited to, any street, parkway, driveway apron, or tree bank in the Village from 1:00 a.m. to 6:00 a.m. To allow snowplows to safely maneuver and clean the streets for emergency response vehicles, parking is not permitted when snow accumulation is over 2 inches or more until snow removal operations are complete. Residents are also reminded not to block sidewalks when parking in driveways at any time.

STORMWATER/SEWAGE BACKUP

With spring approaching, residents are reminded to review their homeowner's insurance policy to ensure coverage in the case of storm water/sewage backups in your home.

Emergency (Fire/Police/EMS) 9-1-1

Village Hall304-3400

Village Manager..... 304-3444

Admin. Services..... 304-3400

Building & Planning..... 304-3460

Economic Dev..... 304-3440

Fire Dept.....304-3600

Police Dept.....304-3300

Public Works..... 381-7903

Water/Sewer Billing..... 304-3430

SNOW REMOVAL TIP

If you shovel a small area of your parkway along the curb line and opposite the direction of traffic for approximately six to eight feet, less snow will be deposited at the end of your driveway when the plows widen the street from curb to curb.

YARDWASTE

Compost pickup will resume on Friday, March 19, 2004.